

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b>				ATTY. DOCKET NO. <b>043888-0497</b>		SERIAL NO. <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	
(PTO-1449)				APPLICANT <b>Akihito KAMEI, et al.</b>			
				FILING DATE <b>August 07, 2006</b>		GROUP <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		US 2004/0032590 A1	02-19-2004	Kawamura et al.	Corresponds to WO 03/010513 A1		
		US 5,482,864	01-09-1996	Knobel	Corresponds to JP 7-174763 A		
		US 2002/0182640 A1	12-05-2002	Saito et al.	Corresponds to JP 2002-311034 A		
		US					
		US					
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes-Number + -Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation Yes No	
		WO 03/010513 A1	02-06-2003	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	Corresponds to US 2004/0032590 A1	JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
		JP 2003-254877 A	09-19-1991	ALOKA CO LTD		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
		JP 7-174763 A	07-14-1995	F. Hoffman-La Roche AG	Corresponds to US 5,482,864		
		JP 2000-254472 A	09-19-2000	TOSHIBA CORP		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
		JP 2002-311034 A	10-23-2002	Hitachi, Ltd.	Corresponds to US 2002/0182640 A1		
		JP 3-214049 A	09-19-1991	KANEBO LTD		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
		JP 4-363665 A	12-16-1992	TOSHIBA CORP TOSHIBA CERAMICS CO LTD		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
		JP 3-46566 A	02-27-1991	MILES INC		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
<b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
EXAMINER <i>/Neil Turk/</i>				DATE CONSIDERED 10/20/2009			

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.